
By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Length of Service Award Program - Funds**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll County to provide
4 service award payments to certain volunteer firemen from a certain special
5 fund; requiring that a certain special fund be established as an endowment;
6 specifying that certain provisions of law regarding certain investments of money
7 made by counties do not apply to the deposit and investment of money in a
8 certain special fund; and generally relating to a special fund for the length of
9 service award program in Carroll County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
12 Section 3-206
13 Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (2000 Edition and October 2002 Supplement, as amended)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 7 - Carroll County**

18 3-206.

19 (a) The County Commissioners of Carroll County shall annually levy and
20 collect from the assessable property in Carroll County, as other taxes are levied and
21 collected, a sum of money that is needed for the County Commissioners to distribute
22 and pay to the volunteer fire companies, except as noted in subsection (b) of this
23 section, in the County for the support, maintenance, equipment (including
24 ambulances) and operation of the volunteer fire companies. The sum of money
25 authorized by this section shall be proportioned and distributed among the volunteer
26 fire companies pursuant to a plan adopted by the executive committee of the Carroll
27 County Volunteer Firemen's Association and approved by the County Commissioners.

28 (b) The County Commissioners shall provide service award payments from
29 [appropriations as provided for in subsection (a) of this section] A SPECIAL FUND to

1 eligible volunteer firemen as certified by the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen's
2 Association. THE SPECIAL FUND SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AS AN ENDOWMENT. The
3 payments shall be made to those individuals who have met the adopted plan
4 requirements as approved by the County Commissioners. The service award
5 payments may be made monthly by the County directly to eligible recipients.

6 (C) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 95 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND
7 AND ANY OTHER LAW THAT LIMITS THE TYPES OF INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE
8 MADE OF COUNTY FUNDS OR THAT LIMITS OR PLACES CONDITIONS ON THE DEPOSIT
9 OF COUNTY FUNDS DO NOT APPLY TO THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY
10 INTO THE SPECIAL FUND UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2003.